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Examiner has amended the specification after discussing with Applicant's attorney.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Catherine Voisinet on 5/17/2006.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

On page 1, line 2 insert ----- This application claims priority benefits based on Swedish Patent application Nos. 0001253-4 filed April 5, 2000, 0003195-5 filed September 7, 2000, and 0004157-4 filed November 13, 2000, and U.S. provisional Application Nos. 60/210,652 filed June 9, 2000, 60/261,922 filed January 16, 2001, and 60/261,121 filed January 12, 2001, the disclosure of all which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nitin Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-7677. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bipin H. Shalwala can be reached on 571-272-7681. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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